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In re application of

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Go HANZAWA, et al.

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For: TEMPERATURE SENSOR WITH QUICK RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The above-identified application was allowed on May 3, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) for the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 5, 2006. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and filing receipt bearing the USPTO date stamp of May 5, 2006, are submitted herewith.

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office (Supplementary European Search Report for EP 04 72 3313 dated April 6, 2006), one (1) reference, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and Check No. 297981 in the amount of \$180.00
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Supplementary European Search Report for EP 04 72 3313 dated April 6, 2006), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and that the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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